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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Major General Ridgely Gaither,  
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Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Robert H. Ricks,  
Acting Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Sanford,  
Director of Intelligence  
Department of the Air Force

Director, National Security Agency

**SUBJECT:** TALENT Control System Manual and  
Principles for Utilization of Photographs  
and COMINT

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1. The TALENT Control System Manual for the secure handling  
of the products of Project AQUATONE has been the subject of consideration  
with all agencies concerned and has your concurrence. It has been  
approved by CIA and has been in force as of the close of business  
27 May 1956. Copies of the Manual will be distributed through regular  
channels.

2. It is recognized that as this System is applied, we will learn  
how it may be improved. Consideration of suggestions for improvement  
should be in the first instance by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee (AHC)  
for Project AQUATONE and revisions of the Manual will be developed in  
the same fashion as the original.

3. Attached are principles for utilization of photography and  
COMINT which I am forwarding to the CIA Utilization Board for guidance,  
these principles having been agreed by the Requirements Committee and  
approved by CIA.

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4. A paper on principles for the utilization of ELINT is now being formulated by the Requirements Committee and will also be issued to the Board for guidance in the near future.

"SIGNED"

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**Attachment**

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1-Army addressee  
2-Navy addressee  
3-Air Force addressee  
4-NSA addressee  
5-RMB Chrono  
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